

Red Mountain Racers 2009/10 Registration Package (NGSL)



1. **All spaces on each form MUST be filled in and signed.**
 - Red Mountain Racers athlete registration form
 - Parent participation registration form
 - Emergency consent form – required should your child need medical care while you're not available
 - Alpine Canada registration form – a form per child and each parent. You must have a witness to your signature and you must read the liability release on the next page. This is required for insurance purposes.
 - Photo/video release form
2. Make **cheque(s)** payable to **Red Mountain Racers**

Post-dated cheques will be accepted, but:

 - half of payment must be dated November 19th or earlier
 - balance of payment(s) dated no later than December 1st
3. Please **Mail** your forms and cheque(s) to:

Red Mountain Racers
PO Box 1238
Rossland, BC V0G 1Y0

Payment must accompany registration.

Contact Liz Arsenault (250-362-3301) with any general registration questions or Phil Patterson (250-362-9132) with questions about our programs.

www.redmountainracers.com

ngsl@redmountainracers.com

Key Dates:

Oct. 24 – Registrations will be accepted at the Ski Swap

Nov. 19 – **Early Registration deadline** – after this date, fees increase by \$50 per athlete*
At least 50% of fees must be paid by Nov. 19th to qualify for early registration rates.

Dec. 1 – **Final Registration deadline** – after this date, athletes will not be able to join programs until coaching/group assignments can be worked out

Dec. 1 – **Latest date that cheques for balance of fees may be post-dated.**

* This surcharge on late registrations is applied because late registrants may miss participating in important fall fundraising events, such as Rossland Film Fest and the Ski Swap. Also, late registration creates difficulties in hiring and scheduling of qualified coaches.

Please watch the club website and your e-mail regularly for notices, changes and additional info.

RED MOUNTAIN RACERS

NANCY GREENE PROGRAMS

The Red Mountain Racers offers 2 categories throughout an athlete's years with the Nancy Greene Program.

Nancy Greene - ages 6-12 (sometimes called "Entry Level")

- 6-8 year old category - **E1's or Entry Level 1** – born in 2001-2003
- 9-10 year old category - **E2's or Entry Level 2** – born in 1999-2000
- 11-12 year old category – Born in 1997-1998 – your child can choose between Nancy Greene and the K1 program. Please contact Phil Patterson (Head Coach) at 250-362-9132 or Liz Arsenault (Nancy Greene Coordinator) at 250-362-3301 to discuss further.

Nancy Greene Ski League Overview

The Nancy Greene Ski League is the "FUNdamental" stage of ski racing for children 6 - 12 years of age. During this time they will be introduced to basic skiing techniques and skills, develop the ABC'S (agility, balance, coordination, strength /speed) in as many different snow conditions and terrains as possible and most of all, have fun on skis. Each year the children participate within their club in team and individual competitions.

All participants must be at least 6 years of age and capable of getting on and off the lifts without assistance. Participants should have a few years of skiing experience and capable of skiing runs such as the Back Trail on Red Mountain and the Main Run on Granite Mountain. Older participants (8 and up) should be capable of runs such as The Cliff on Red Mountain and the Towers on Granite Mountain. Hard eared helmets are mandatory and lift passes must be purchased separately.

If you're at all uncertain about joining the program, please be sure to consult with Phil Patterson (head coach) at 250-362-9132 or Liz Arsenault (Nancy Greene Coordinator) at 250-362-3301

• Hard eared helmets are mandatory - these are a BC Alpine safety requirement. Lift passes are not included in the fees & must be purchased separately. Children 6 years of age and under ski free but still must carry a valid lift ticket.

Please Note:

This year we are offering a Sunday Program but implementation is dependent on registration numbers and requires that you register by the early registration deadline (Nov 19). If we do not have a sufficient number of registrants by that date it will be cancelled. The Sunday program includes 5 days of skiing with a coach at Red and 5 race days and is being offered at a reduced rate.

Red Mountain Racers 2009/10

Parent Participation Sign up Sheet

Red Mountain Racers is a club with athletes from 6-18 years old that includes; Nancy Greene Ski League (NGSL), K1, K2, and FIS programs. Throughout the years, we have been able to keep our program fees among the lowest in the country by using volunteers and fundraising to subsidize the costs of operating the club.

Red Mountain Racers' programs are funded by:

- Registration fees from local athletes (about 16.3%)
- Fees from visiting academy athletes (about 11.8%)
- Fees from visiting short-term athletes (about 7.8%)
- Grants - BC Gaming Commission (about 8.2%)
- Fundraising - (about 31.1%)
- Races held at Red (about 24.8%)

You can see that the fees we charge our local athletes only accounts for a small portion of the clubs costs and the fees are heavily subsidized by fundraising, grants and out-of-town athletes. About 35.9% of the clubs budget comes from our registration fees and there are many ways you can help out and keep these fees low. Prior experience with ski racing is not required and if you're new to the club, welcome – we're sure you'll find it fun once you get involved!

The Red Mountain Racers appreciates your assistance in volunteering, and are proud to provide you with our Subsidized Registration Fee. This fee is only a portion of the programs true costs, so your volunteer time is crucial.

Volunteer Program - Minimum Number of Participation Days

*If you are registering more than one child, only refer to child in highest level program.

Below is a table with the minimum number of days you are required to volunteer in order to qualify for the program subsidy. If you are able to assist the club with additional days it would be greatly appreciated.

If you are unable fulfill your duties you will be charged for the day(s) missed. This means the Opt Out Fee (see Option 2) will be divided by the number of your required days in the table below and you will be charged for that amount for each missed day(s).

Example - Each day that a NGSL parent misses is equal to a charge of \$100 per day.

NGSL	4 Days
(2 Day) K Racer	10 Days
(3 Day) K Racer	12 Days
FIS Racer	15 Days

If you have volunteered for an event, but for reasons beyond your control, cannot fulfill your duties, it is your responsibility to find a replacement and/or notify the event organizer.

All families of a K or FIS Racer are asked act as a Chief of Event, Mentor, or Assistant for at least one major funding activity per season in addition to the required credited days. These events play a key role in the success of the club and as such families who have been in the club longer and are familiar with its goals are better able to ensure the quality and success of the event.

REGISTRATION FEE OPTIONS

Option 1 - Subsidized Registration Fee

By choosing Option 1, you are agreeing to participate in our Volunteer program.

OPTION 1

Red Mt. Program	Subsidized Registration Fee	Opt Out Fee	Total Fees
NGSL	\$350	Fee Waived	\$350
(2 Day) K Racer	\$950	Fee Waived	\$950
(3 Day) K Racer	\$1250	Fee Waived	\$1250
FIS	\$2000	Fee Waived	\$2000

Option 1

We are choosing to participate in the Red Mountain Racers Volunteer Program.

Pay Subsidized Registration Fee

Initials

Option 2 - Volunteer "OPT OUT FEE"

If you cannot, or choose not to participate in fundraising, race events and planning, you can instead pay an "Opt Out Fee". This Opt Out Fee, is added to the Subsidized Registration Fee, and combined this equals the Total Fees of your child's program.

This Total Fee is already being charged to out-of-town athletes in the Red Mountain Racer Academy program whose parents reside outside of the area and cannot participate in fundraising activities, race events or planning.

Once again, this fee is only charged if you cannot, or choose not to participate in our Volunteer efforts.

OPTION 2

Red Mt. Program	Subsidized Registration Fee	Opt Out Fee	Total Fees
NGSL	\$350	\$400	\$750
(2 Day) K Racer	\$950	\$2250	\$3200
(3Day) K Racer	\$1250	\$2750	\$4000
FIS	\$2000	\$4000	\$6000

<p><u>Option 2</u></p> <p>We are choosing the Opt Out Fee.</p> <p>Pay Subsidized Registration Fee + Opt Out Fee = Total Fees</p>	<p><u>Initials</u></p>
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VOLUNTEER INFORMATION – PLEASE PRINT

Father Contact Information	Mother's Contact Information
<u>First & Last Name</u>	<u>First & Last Name</u>
Work Phone:	Work Phone:
Home Phone:	Home Phone:
Email:	Email:
SIGNATURE AND WAIVER: We hereby acknowledge the authority of Red Mountain Racers and agree to carry out and abide by the Constitution, By-Laws, rules and regulations of this Club.	
AUTHORIZATION: In consideration of this application we authorize the Red Mountain Racers to charge a fee equal to a portion of the Opt-Out Fee proportionate to the number of volunteer days that we do not execute our chosen volunteer assignments. Example Each day a NGSL parents misses is equal to a charge of \$100 per day.	
<u>Signature of Father</u>	<u>Signature of Mother</u>
Credit Card Information	Credit Card Information
<u>Please Circle One</u>	<u>Please Circle One</u>
MC Visa Amex	MC Visa Amex
<u>Credit Card #</u>	<u>Credit Card #</u>
<u>Expiry Date</u>	<u>Expiry Date</u>

Specific Events Duties - **Please contact Darrel Fry - Director of Volunteers – 250 362 0094 – dfry@redmountainracers.com to schedule the events you would like to volunteer at.**

A volunteer calendar may be viewed at: www.redmountainracers.com/volunteers.html

Red Mountain Racers 2009/10 Program Registration (Nancy Greene Ski League)

Surname _____

Address _____ City _____ Postal Code _____

Phone (H) _____ (Cell) _____ Email _____
(use an address that you check regularly)

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

If you are uncertain about which program to sign up for, or how many days, please contact Liz Arsenault at 250-362-3301

Athlete(s) name	First name	_____	_____	_____
	Last name	_____	_____	_____
	Gender (Circle one)	M or F	M or F	M or F
	Birthdate	(MM / DD / YYYY)	(MM / DD / YYYY)	(MM / DD / YYYY)
BC Alpine/Alpine Canada Insurance and Program Fees (<u>must</u> select and <u>add age-specific fee</u> for each athlete - age is based on year of birth) (born 1999-2003): \$56 (born 1997-1998): \$90				
Registration fees for parents (<u>required</u>)		\$54		
Red Mountain Racers – Nancy Greene Ski League Program (10:00am to 3:00pm)				
Saturday	\$350 or \$750			
Jan 9 - Mar 13 (10 days of coaching & races)				
New Program *				
Sunday	\$200 or \$600			
Jan 10 – Mar 14 (5 days of coaching & races)				
New Program *				
Saturday & Sunday	\$550 or \$950			
Jan 9 – Mar 14 (15 days of coaching & races)				
Available for athletes born in 1999-2002				
First Year Racer (New to RMR – NGSL)				
Saturdays	\$250 or \$650			
Sundays	\$100 or \$500			
Saturday & Sunday	\$450 or \$850			
Late fee after Nov. 19 (\$50/athlete)		\$50	\$50	\$50
SUB-TOTALS				
GRAND TOTAL				

RMR Program fees do not include Red Resort season passes or lift tickets.*** If we have not received a sufficient number of registrants for the Sunday program by Nov 19 it will be cancelled.**

By signing below, all parties agree that they have read the Red Mountain Racers Athlete and Parents Codes of Conduct and Athlete Expense Account Policy and understand their contents. All parties agree to conduct themselves according to the guidelines in said documents.

Athletes_____
Date_____
Parents/Guardians_____
Date**Cheques may be post-dated, but at least 50% payment is required by November 19th and balance must be dated no later than December 1, 2009. Early Registration Deadline: November 19, 2009.****Parent Participation, Emergency Consent, Alpine Canada & photo release forms on following pages must also be completed.**



EMERGENCY CONSENT FORM

I/we hereby authorize Red Mountain Racers Society
 to give consent for any emergency medical treatment that may be required for our child/children when I/we cannot be
 contacted during Red Mountain Racers activities.

Consent expires one year from the date at the bottom of this form.

Child's Name			
Date of Birth			
Chronic Illnesses			
Allergies			
Current Medications			
Date of last Tetanus Immunization			
Other Care Card No.			

Physician's Name _____ Telephone _____

Home Address of Parent / Guardian _____

Telephone Number of Parent / Guardian _____

Employer _____ Telephone _____

Health Insurance # _____ Member # _____ Group # _____

Nearest Relative _____ Telephone _____

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Signature Date _____

If your child needs emergency medical care and you are not available to give formal consent to medical authorities, care may become unnecessarily delayed. To protect your child, leave a completed emergency consent form with your coach or temporary guardian. In the event of a medical emergency, the form should accompany your child to the hospital / clinic so that medical treatment can be rendered.



MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM
2009/10 SEASON
(complete this form for each athlete & each parent)

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

LAST NAME FIRST NAME SEX DATE OF BIRTH (m m / d d / y y)

MAILING ADDRESS CITY PROVINCE POSTAL CODE

HOME PHONE PARENT WORK PHONE E-MAIL

CLUB Red Mountain Racers ZONE Kootenay DIVISION BC

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON PHONE

PROV. MEDICAL NO. (or other medical insurer) EXPIRATION

FATHER (First and last name) MOTHER (First and last name)

B. PROGRAM INFORMATION

If completing this form for a racer check the appropriate box(es) under Racer Programs. If completing this form for a parent check the appropriate box under Parent Programs.

Racer Programs

Form with checkboxes for Racer Programs: ENTRY LEVEL (NGSL - born 1999-2004), K1 (Born 1997-1998), K2 (Born 1995-1996), J1 (Born 1993-1994), J2 (Born 1990-1992), SR (Born 1989 or earlier), NATIONAL (tick if you chose K1 or K2), FIS (tick if you chose J1, J2 or SR), MASTERS.

Parent Programs

Form with checkboxes for Parent Programs: Parent, Coach, Official.

NATIONAL CARD NO. FIS CARD NO. CLUB/DIVISION NO.

C. MISCELLANEOUS

D. WAIVER

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION ATTACHED TO THIS FORM PRIOR TO SIGNING IT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT-OF-KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNS MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

REGISTRANT'S SIGNATURE DATE (mm/dd/yy) PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE DATE (mm/dd/yy)

NAME OF WITNESS ADDRESS OF WITNESS

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

ALPINE CANADA ALPIN

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

COMPETITOR:

I AM AWARE THAT ALPINE SKIING INVOLVES CERTAIN DANGER AND RISKS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO COLLISION WITH NATURAL AND MANMADE OBJECTS AND WITH OTHER SKIERS AND SPECTATORS AND FALLING AT HIGH SPEED WHILE RACING OR TRAINING AND I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL SUCH DANGERS AND RISKS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS RESULTING THERE FROM.

IN CONSIDERATION OF ALPINE CANADA ALPIN (A.C.A.) AND THE CANADIAN SKI ASSOCIATION (THE C.S.A.) ACCEPTING MY APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AND PERMITTING ME TO PARTICIPATE IN COMPETITIONS, EVENTS OR TRAINING AUTHORIZED OR SANCTIONED BY A.C.A. AND THE C.S.A., I HEREBY FOR MYSELF MY HEIRS, NEXT-OF-KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNS, HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS THAT I MAY HAVE AGAINST A.C.A., THE C.S.A., THE SKI CLUB, ZONE OR DIVISION NAMED IN SECTION ON THE REVERSE. ANY OTHER SKI CLUB OR SKI AREA CONNECTED WITH SUCH COMPETITIONS, EVENTS, TRAINING AND THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, OFFICIALS, AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS AND SPONSORS (ALL OF WHOM ARE HEREINAFTER COLLECTIVELY REFERED TO AS THE RELEASEES).
2. TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, INJURY OR EXPENSE THAT I MAY SUFFER OR THAT MY NEXT-OF-KIN MAY SUFFER AS A RESULT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE SAID COMPETITIONS, EVENTS OR TRAINING DUE TO ANY CAUSE, WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES.
3. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY THE RELEASEES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH TO ANY THIRD PARTY RESULTING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THE SAID COMPETITIONS EVENTS OR TRAINING.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT (IF COMPETITOR UNDER 19 YEARS OF AGE)

PARENT / GUARDIAN: I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT SET OUT ABOVE IN CONSIDERATION OF ALPINE CANADA ALPIN (A.C.A.) AND THE CANADIAN SKI ASSOCIATION, (C.S.A.) ACCEPTING THE APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF:

(HEREAFTER REFERED TO AS "THE COMPETITOR") AND PERMITTING THE COMPETITOR TO PARTICIPATE TO COMPETITONS, EVENTS OR TRAINING AUTHORIZED OR SANCTIONED BY A.C.A. AND THE C.S.A.. I HEREBY FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNS AS FOLLOWS:

1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS THAT I MAY HAVE AGAINST A.C.A., THE C. S. A., THE SKI CLUB, ZONE OR DIVISION NAMED IN SECTION A ABOVE, ANY OTHER SKI CLUB OR SKI AREA CONNECTED WITH SUCH COMPETITIONS, EVENTS, TRAINING AND THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, OFFICIALS, AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS AND SPONSORS (ALL OF WHOM ARE HEREINAFTER COLLECTIVELY REFERED TO AS THE RELEASEES.)
2. TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE INJURY OR EXPENSE THAT I MAY SUFFER OR THAT MY NEXT-OF-KIN MAY SUFFER AS A RESULT OF MY OR THE COMPETITOR'S PARTICIPATION IN THE SAID COMPETITIONS, EVENTS TRAINING DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER INCLUDING ANY NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES.
3. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY THE RELEASEES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY, DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH SUSTAINED BY THE COMPETITOR OR BY ANY THIRD PART RESULTING FROM THE COMPETITOR'S PARTICIPATION IN THE SAID COMPETITIONS, EVENTS OR TRAINING.



CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

Athletes are expected to always:

- act in a way that shows pride in being a member of the Red Mountain Racers, one of the oldest and most successful ski racing organizations in Canada
- strive to achieve and show the highest levels of good sportsmanship and team spirit
- act in a respectful and helpful manner towards all of their fellow members, the coaching staff, fellow athletes and their parents, without whose many hours of volunteer work, the club's programs would not exist
- act in a courteous and helpful way towards the general public, the skiing public and ski industry employees and ensure that their appearance and language reflect this attitude
- act in a friendly and helpful way towards fellow racers (and help the younger and/or less experienced racers to feel part of the team)
- show respect and cooperation to coaching staff. The racer must be committed to attend races and training sessions (snow & dryland) on time and prepared. If unable to do so, they must notify their coach as much ahead of time as possible.

Unacceptable athlete behavior includes, but is not limited to:

- repeated failure to participate in the program as designed for the athlete
- blatant disrespect for people and property (athletes, coaches, officials, sponsors, equipment, ski areas, etc.)
- blatant use of foul language
- bullying, horseplay on lifts, line crashing
- stealing
- using alcohol or tobacco products of any kind
- using, encouraging the use of, or distributing drugs
- sexual activity with other athletes

General common sense will be a guide in identifying other unacceptable behaviours.

Disciplinary Action:

Athletes who engage in unacceptable behavior may be subject to disciplinary action by the coaches and/or the club Executive. Decisions on short-term disciplinary actions may be made by coaches, in consultation with the Head Coach and/or Alpine Chair, when feasible. All coaches have the authority to decide on appropriate short-term disciplinary action in cases where it is not possible to consult with others in a timely manner.

Major infraction:

- has serious impact on the athlete, other athletes or individuals and the program as a whole (e.g. sexual activity with team mates, use of drugs)
- may result in suspension or expulsion from program

Minor infraction:

- has limited impact on athlete, other athletes or individuals or program as whole (e.g. use of foul language, failure to participate in designed program, bullying)
- may result in short-term disciplinary action (e.g. withdrawal of training or racing privileges for one to six days, depending on frequency of occurrence.)

Athletes' parents will be informed of all infractions and disciplinary actions. There will be no refunds of program fees for time missed resulting from a disciplinary action of any kind.

Any decision regarding long-term or permanent disciplinary action (suspension for one or more weeks, or expulsion from membership) will be made only by a panel of three independent RMR Executive members who have no links to the incident(s) under investigation. On expulsion from membership, any outstanding balance in the athlete's expense account with the club is payable within 30 days.

Appeals:

- No appeal process for any short-term disciplinary actions.
- For major infractions resulting in expulsion, appeal may be made to a panel to be composed of two independent RMR Executive members (who were not part of the discipline panel) and one individual not connected with RMR and mutually agreed upon by the RMR President and the appellant.

Parents are expected to:

- Refrain from interfering with the coaching staff in their efforts to teach and encourage the athletes.
- Participate willingly in fundraising activities, races and other events associated with the club.



PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE AND PARENTAL CONSENT

In accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Red Mountain Racers Society requires consent to use members' personal information for purposes unrelated to their coaching programs.

While photographs and videos add to the life of the Club, and provide valuable marketing opportunities that in turn increase the benefit of membership within the Club, they are not always required for training and coaching purposes. As such, Red Mountain Racers requests your permission to use photographs and/or videotapes of your child or children participating in Club-endorsed activities. These photographs and/or videotapes will be taken during activities endorsed or sponsored by the Club during the 2009/10 membership season.

Please complete the following and return it with your registration forms by the registration due date:

_____ Yes, I give my consent for the use of photographs/videotapes of my child (or children) and information that identifies my child (or children) for the purposes described above, including publication on the Club website, and inclusion in marketing materials produced to promote Club membership. I also understand that from time to time, activities may also be photographed or videotaped by the media.

_____ No, I do not consent to the publication of photographs/videotapes of my child (or children) or information that identifies my child (or children) for the purposes described above.

Name(s) of child(ren): PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date (mm / dd / yyyy)